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IT'S THE FUNNY-BONE OF THE CENTURY!

YOUR LAUGHS NOW!

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DAT JOB IN LESS 'N
A MINUTE! GIVE 'IM
A ROD--FROM NOW ON
HE'S ONE OF DE BOYS!



And BEFORE YOU COULD WHISTLE DIXIE, THERE HE WAS -- BACK AGAIN!























































































THEY LAUGHED AT MY INVENTION TO MAKE FEMALE BATS GLAMOR GIRLS-- GREGULAR BATTERFLIES!



BUT THE REAL REASON

THEY KICKED ME OUT IS

THAT I'M THE ONLY BAT







Y'SEE, THE BARREL'S





















BE SEEIN' YA. PAL!





















WOT'S DIS CONTRAPION.







































HO-HO! WE SURE TOOK THE TIME!

VEAH! IMAGINE THEM BELIEVIN' THAT HOKUS-POKIIS



But MEANWHILE, POOR SUDS

I AIN'T SUDS THE JANITOR NO MORE SEE ? I'M A GREAT DETECTIVE! DETECTION'S IN MY BLOOD-SHERLOCK HOLMES HAS GOT NOTHIN' ON ME--I'M















































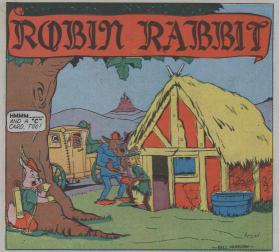














































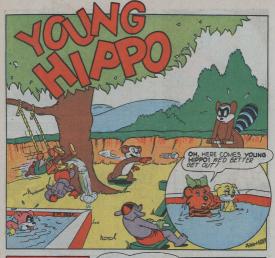












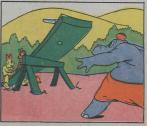






















WHY, THE NERVE OF THAT FAT, CLUMSY OAF! SOMEBODY OUGHT TO CUT THAT BLIMP DOWN TO OUR SIZE!



VOUR SIZE DOESN'T BELONG HERE!



























PETE KITTEN'S VICTORY DRIVE

AN ANIMALS-FOR-VICTORY STORY ... by R.W. HARING



to do its duty! "Nobody's too small to do his share for Victory!" he told Mayor Possum. "What can a little town like

this do for such a his war?" roared Paddy Possum, "I've got enough on my mind worrying about Governor Bear-he's coming here on an inspection trip soon, and if everything isn't just right. I'll catch PLENTY!" Then suddenly a clever idea struck him-he knew how to get rid of that pestiferous Pete Kitten. "Suppose YOU take on the job of organizing Zooville's war effort," he chuckled, "When you find there's nothing you can do, maybe you'll let me alone for awhile!"

There was a lot to do—
and not much time to do it
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in feet began by ringing even
door-bell in town. "Parnotic
work?" said Farmer Fox, rubbing his chin reflectively. "Wal
... I dunno..." And "Work—
for defense?" twittered Gracie
Grounding. "What could a poor
little thing like ME do?" But
Pete kept at it. Day and night
he worked, telling all his animal friends what a great counimal friends what a great counimal friends what a great counimal friends what a great coun-

try they lived in — showing them how they could bring victory nearer. Finally came the big day when Governor Bear arrived to inspect Zoo-ville. All the town turned out for a big parade past the reviewing stand Then came the time for the Governor's speech. FELLOW CITIZENS!" he thundered. "I like your little town—but there's ONE BIG



FAULT! What have you done for defense—for VICTORY? NOTHING—AND I'M HOLD. ING MAYOR POSSUM RE-SPONSIBLE!"

Poor Mayor Possum! Was HE miserable! But suddenly up stepped Pete Kitten! "You're wrong!" he cried. "Zooville's all out for victory—and if you'll let me call my committees, I'll prove it to you!" First came Farmer Fox. "I've organized the Air-Raid Wardens!" he said proudly. Then came Gracie Groundhog. "I'm in charge of the Red Cross!" she chirped. The Committee in charge of Victory Gardens, under Waldo Woodchuck, reported that gardens had been started all over Zooville. Bumpo Beaver told about the new drive on Japan.

ese Beetles. Chuckie Chipmunk spoke up about the salvage campaign Pete Kitten had assigned HIM to. When it was finished, and all the committees had reported, Governor Bear cried. "I TAKE IT ALL BACK! Zooville's doing a GREAT job—and Mayor Possum's to be congratulated!"

It was Mayor Possum's turn to blush—and he did! "Folks," he said, "Pete Kitten's taught me a lesson that there's plenty that EV-

ERY town and EVERY citizen can do for the war effort! And for his work in organizing civilian defense I'm appointing him ASSISTANT MAYOR that is, if none of you objects!" Nobody didl A great cheer

rang out, and Pete beamed happily about him. He was proud —proud that he had done his duty and brought victory that much nearer!

HOW LITTLE PETE KITTEN GAVE THE AXIS THE AXE!

THE DOGTOWN DETECTIVE

A FUNNY STORY ABOUT A GHOST ROBBER W.F.O. PETERS



HOUND just loved happy faces-and it saddened him to see young Constable Pupp so blue. "Why so downcast?"

he asked. Parker Pupp groaned aloud. "Gran'pa Goat's store's been robbed three times runningand if I don't catch the thief.

I lose my job!"

"What a chance!" laughed Chucko Chipmunk, "Everybody knows a ghost has been robbing that place-and nobody can catch a GHOST!"

Sherlack Hound's ears pricked up. "C'mon, son!" he said to Parker Pupp. "Let's go talk to Gran'pa!"

It looked like a pretty hopeless case. "This crook's so clever he gets in through barred windows and a triplelocked door to steal my money!" growled Gran'pa Goat. "He did it last Monday, Wednesday and Friday-as if I didn't have enough

trouble on those very days, with my indigestion almost KILLIN' me! I want protection -and if it happens once more. this goldurned young constable'll find himself out of a job!"

The great Dogtown Detective patted poor Parker Pupp's shoulder reassuringly. "Let's look around!" he said. But there wasn't a single clue. How had the burglar gotten in-unless

he was REALLY a ghost? Sherlock Hound pondered, and then said to Gran'pa Goat, "Come on down to Pop Weasel's Soda Bar! We'll talk this thing over!" But he didn't do much talking when he got there. Instead, he plied old Gran'pa with sodas and sundaes galore. "Forget your indigestion!" he said. "It's all on mel"

Midnight found the great detective and Constable Pupp

crouched behind a tree in the moonlight, watching Gran'pa Goat's store. "We'll be able to see anybody who tries to get in!" whispered Parker Pupp. "Our Ghost Robber's got another method," chuckled Sherlock Hound, "He comes OUT! LOOK!" And sure enough-just then the store-door creaked open-AND OUT STOLE A SHEETED FIGURE

Quietly they stole after him -watched him reach an old hollow tree and stuff something inside. "All right, Constable!" cried Sherlock Hound, "TAKE YOUR MAN!" Parker Pupp needed no urging. "GHOST OR NO GHOST-HERE I COME!" he yelped-and leaped upon the mysterious figure! There were muffled exclamations-indignant outcries-until the Dogtown Detective moved

in, snatched away the sheet and revealed-OLD GRAN'-PA GOAT HIMSELE

"Here is your thief!" Sherlock Hound chuckled. "I knew that nobody could break into such a heavilyprotected store! And when I found out that the "robberies" had occurred on the very nights Gran'pa suffered from his indigestion, I put two and two together and figured out-SLEEPWALK-ING! So I made sure to stuff him with sodas and sundaes to bring on another spell of indigestion, so we could settle that ghost once and for

all! But I had to wait and see where he had been putting the money he was stealing from himself, or we'd never have been able to get it back!"

Constable Pupp grinned happily and shook old Sherlock Hound's paw vigorously. "You have saved my job!" he said. "I might have known that the great Dogtown Detective NEV-ER faile!

HOW POOR CONSTABLE PUPP GOT OUT OF THE DOGHOUSE!



















































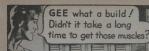


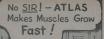












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